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Docket No. 2598-4004US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/852,455

Confirmation No.: 5124

Applicants: Blume et al.

Group Art Unit: 1639

Filed: May 9, 2001

Examiner: T. Wessendorf

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYNG THE ACTIVITY OF GENE PRODUCT

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 - is filed herewith.
 - has been filed on ____.
3. Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status.

4.	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Other <u>than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
e.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).		

5. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.

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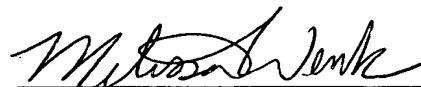
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6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2598-4004US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2598-4004US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: October 11, 2006



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